IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Darshan TIMBADIA, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir

This Amendment and Response, together with the attached Petition for an Extension of Time, constitutes a complete reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 in the aboveidentified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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